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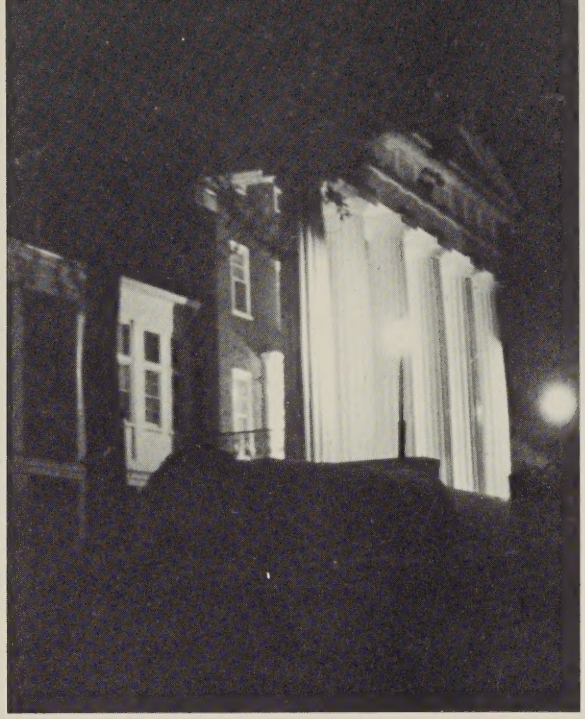

MAIN HALL AT NIGHT

THE 1962 WHITE COLUMNS

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FOREWORD

This is our first yearbook. The purpose of it is to let us remember old friends, teachers, the student body, and the campus. The school year of 1961-62 has truly been wonderful. We hope that in this yearbook there may be many things you did or attended that can only bring forth good memories in your later years.

To those who are leaving the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, may this book be your record of what you did as a senior.

To those who are coming back next year, may this book serve as your record and as your memories of what you did or accomplished this year and inspire you to aim for better years.

To the faculty, those kind and patient teachers who have led us through the hardships of education, may this book be your devoted memory book, too.

To the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind itself, may this book be a written record of the students you have taken care of.

It is to all of these that we give this first volume of the WHITE COLUMNS with pride.

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This is the entrance of V.S.D.B. On the left stands the superintendent's home. Through this entrance hundreds and hundreds of deaf students have come and gone.

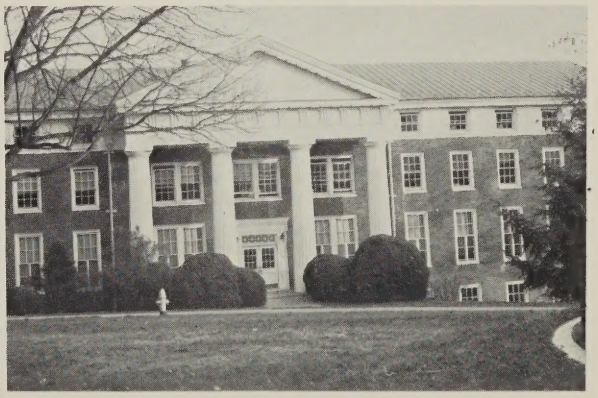
The Lewellyn Gymnasium has a beautiful basketball floor, locker rooms, wrestling room, and other useful rooms. Despite much use, it's kept quite clean.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Darden Hall is the headquarters of the older deaf boys. They had loads of fun (and a little study).

Healy Hall is the newest building. It has classrooms for all. We studied many hours here.

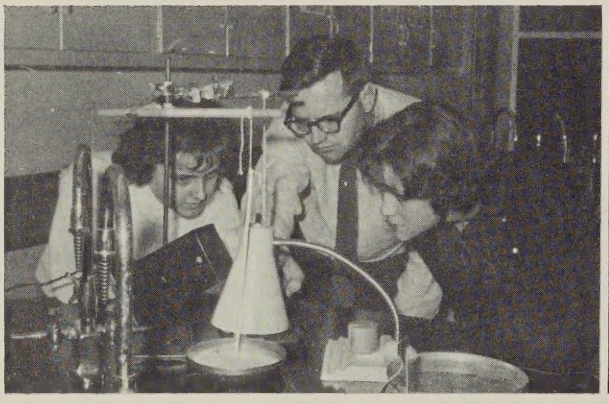
Stuart Hall is a vocational building for metal and woodwork.



This is the front entrance of Byrd Hall where we started our early years.

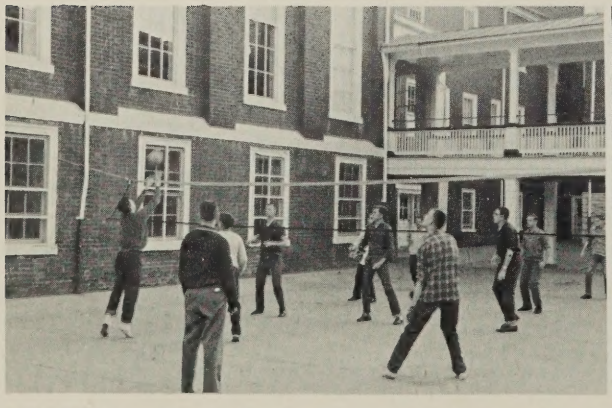
We ate--three times a day. (And more when we could!)

We came out of Healy three times a day, too--at recess, at lunch, and after school.



Do you see? This experiment in science will teach you something.

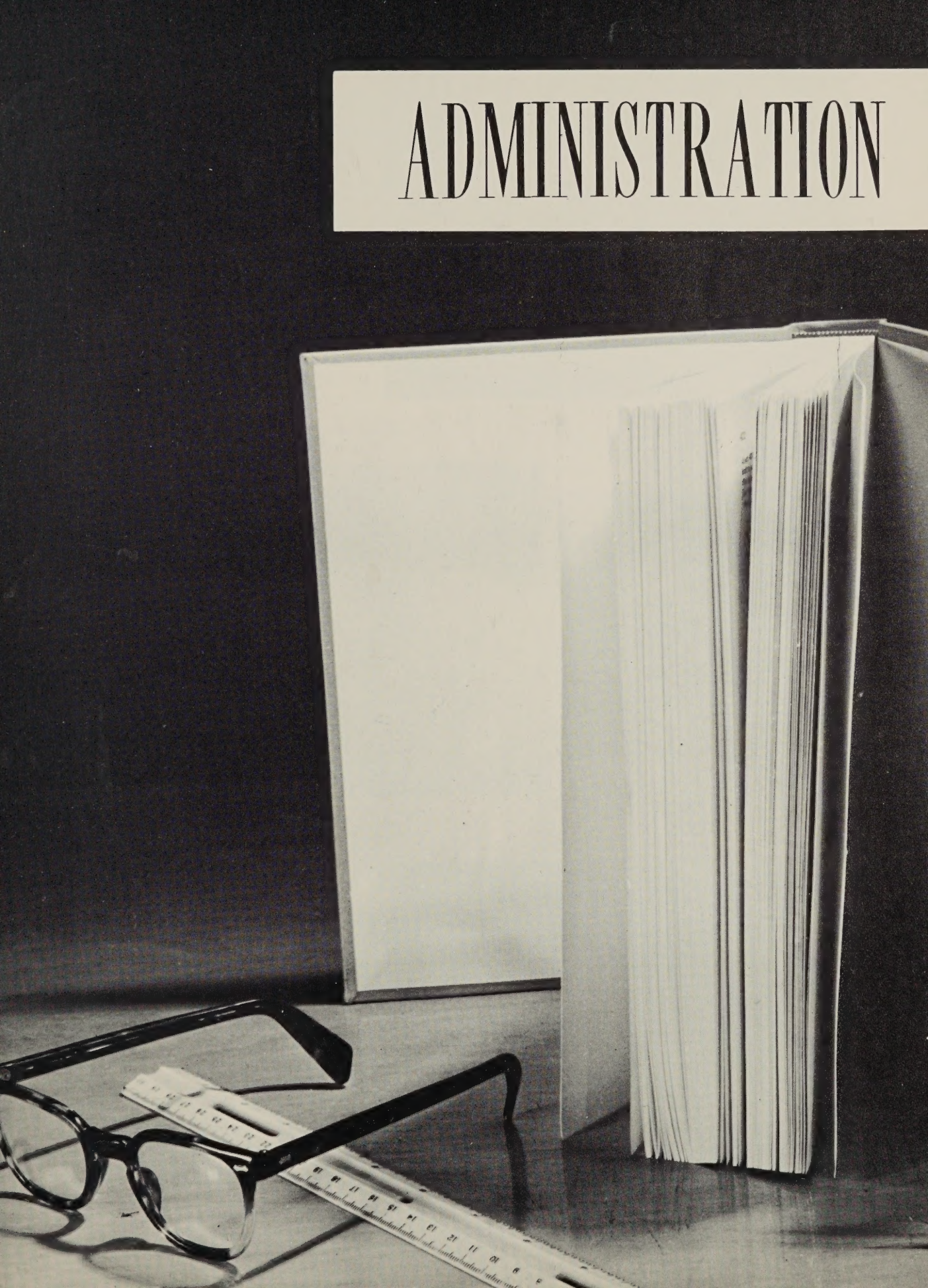
Of course, we talked. Hands flew in the air to tell . . . well, lots of things.



That's right--hit it back. Exercise in the open air was for a better body. And it was a pleasant change after a day's classes.

Study--Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights, but not Friday. From 7 till 9 we were there. With all that we should have learned lots.

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Joseph Shinpaugh,
superintendent

Mr. Paul McLelland,
principal

Mrs. Frances Wilson,
supervising teacher

Mrs. Phyllis Cavender
secretary

FACULTY

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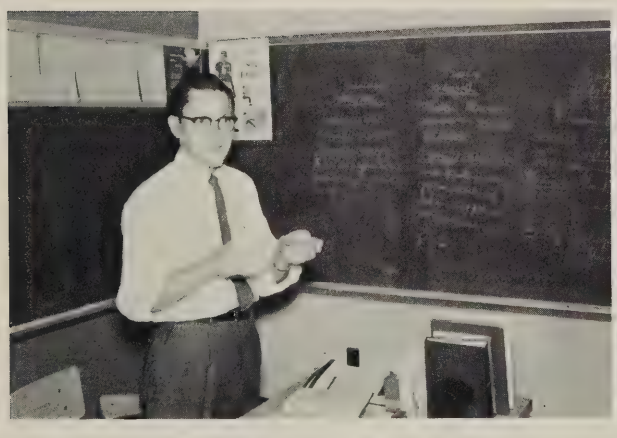
Reading

Mrs. Diana Ambrose
Language, social studies, biology

Mrs. Lenore Cook
Math, language, history

Mrs. Camille Haislip
Speech, social studies, reading



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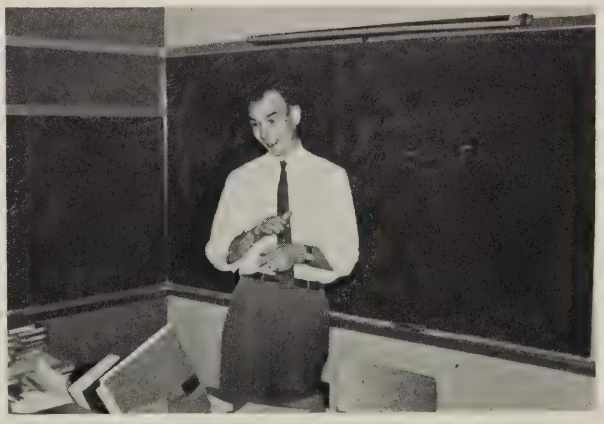
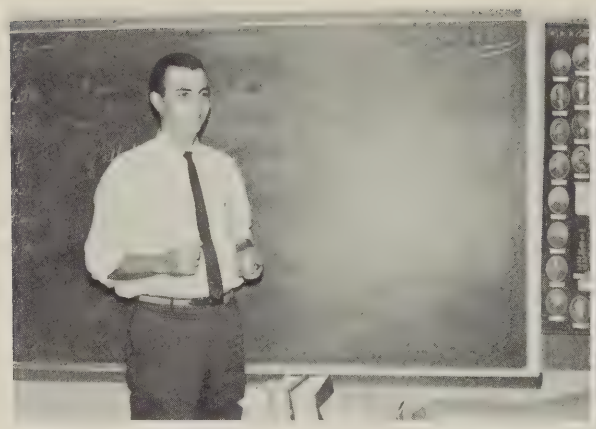


Mr. Aubrey Painter
Social studies, reading



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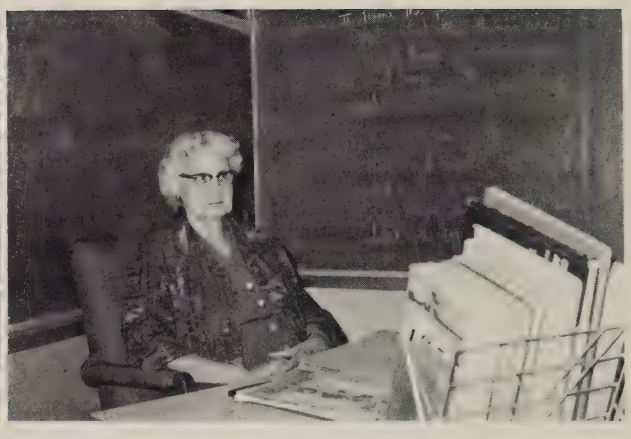
Science, algebra



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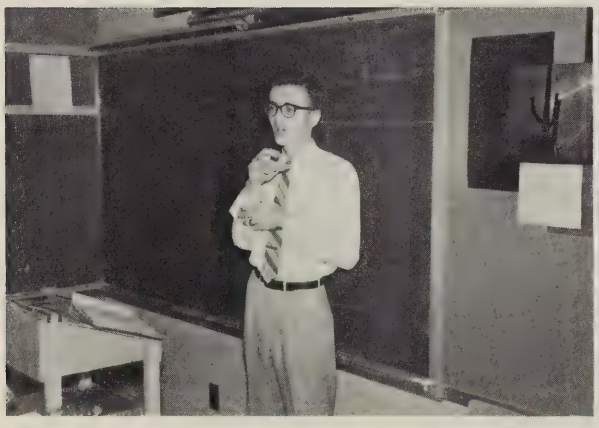

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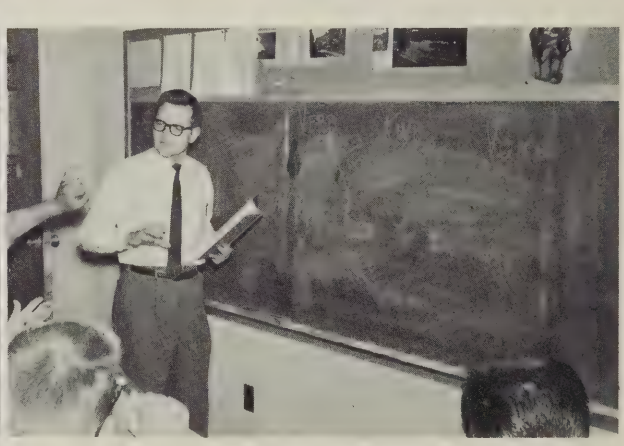

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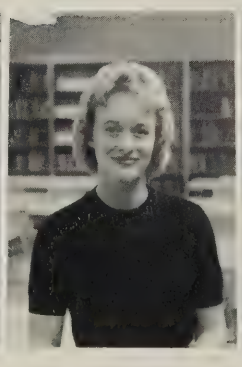
Audiologist



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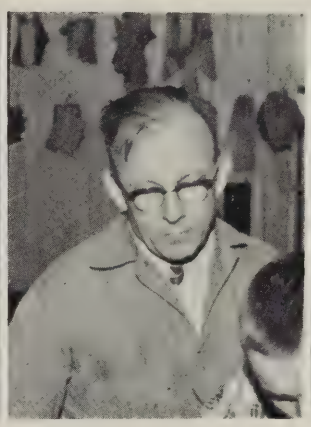

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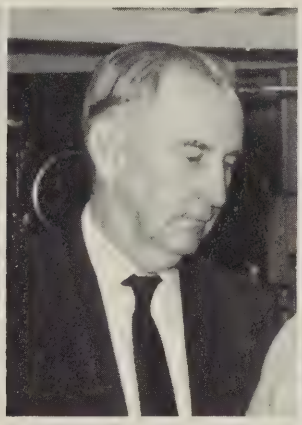

Mr. T. C. Lewellyn

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Mr. L. Pilsums

Mr. I. Rosen

Mrs. W. Rosen

Mrs. T. Sebrell

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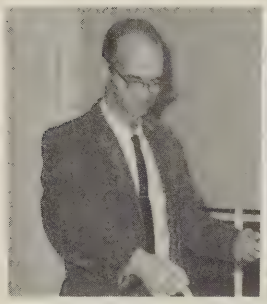
Mrs. C. Duffer

Mrs. J. Hess



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Mrs. G. I. McCutchen

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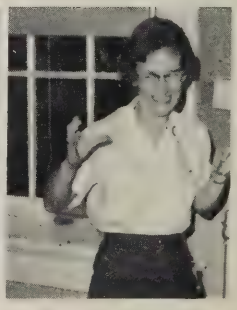

Miss E. Sapp

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Mr. J. Thompson

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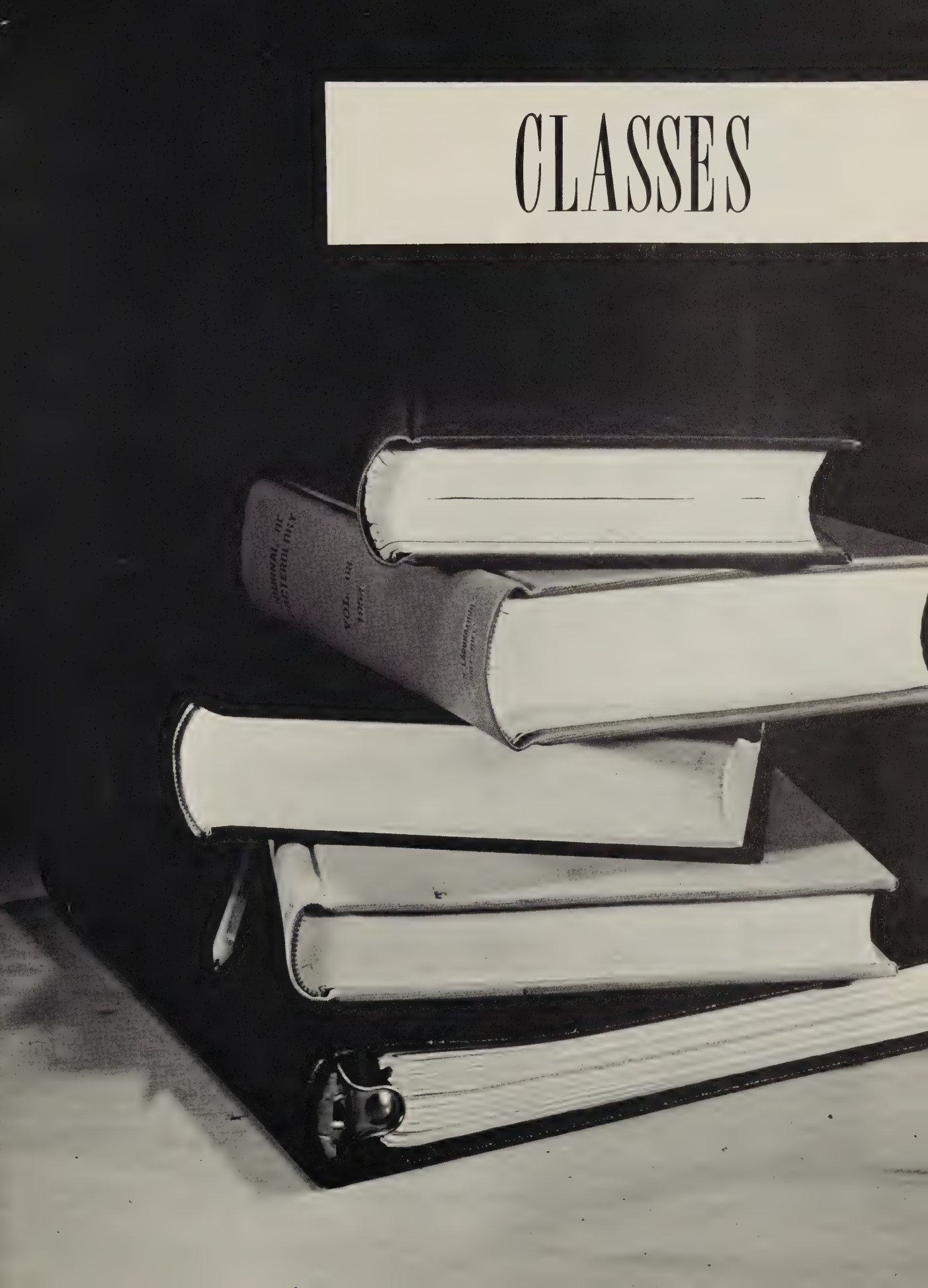
CLASSES



SENIORS (10th)

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Vice-President . . . . . Sara Shotwell

Secretary . . . . . Betty Hobbs

Treasurer . . . . . Janice Christley

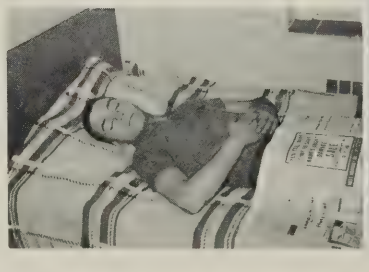
Mary Lee Atkins
Box 41
Washington, Va.

Mary became hard of hearing when she was young. The cause is unknown. She is undecided about what she will do after she graduates. She is quite shy, but cheerful. Her first teacher was Mrs. Black.

Janice Sue Christley
Draper

Janice has been totally deaf since birth. Her ambition is to become a book binder. She loves sports very much. She is a good sport and we enjoy being with her. Her first teacher was Mrs. Love.

Ronnie Lee Fadoul
3040 N. Quincy
Arlington 7



Ronnie has been hard of hearing since birth. After his graduation he hopes to work at an offset in printing. Before coming here, he attended Stratford Junior High School in Arlington. He came here at the age of 15 1/2 in the 9th grade. He has been a very active fellow in sports. His first teacher was Mr. Waddy.

Betty Jean Hobbs
Social Ser. Bur.
Danville

Betty is hard of hearing, cause unknown. She would like to go to college. She entered V.S.D.B. at the age of 7. She is a lot of fun. We enjoy her facial expressions, too. She was chosen a candidate for Miss Teen-Queen of the Lion's Club in 1961. She was maid of honor to the queen during homecoming this year. Her first teacher was Mrs. Black.

Raymond Willard Lane
Rt. 4 Box 379
Glen Allen

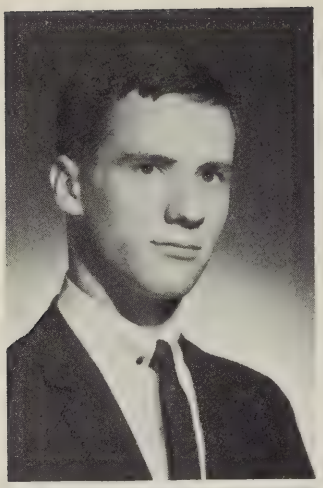
Raymond has been totally deaf since birth. He hopes to go to Gallaudet College after his graduation and major in education. He came here when he was five. At the age of 6, he broke his leg and lost 1/2 year of schooling. He was active in chapel programs and the Baptist Church in town. His first teacher was Mrs. Love.

Sara Ellen Shotwell
Route 1
Alton

Sara was deafened in an accident when she was small. She attended public school for three years and then entered VSDB at the age of 10. She always has been cheerful. She was Homecoming Queen this year. She doesn't know what she'll do after finishing here. Her first teacher was Mrs. Greever.

Glenda Rae Synder
110 Colony Drive
Princess Anne

Glenda became hard of hearing about 5 years ago, probably through a hereditary tendency, and entered VSDB in 1958. She came back for extra work this year in hopes of entering Gallaudet. She has been a maid of honor in two campus activities. Her wit always brought a laugh. Her first teacher was Mr. Waddy.



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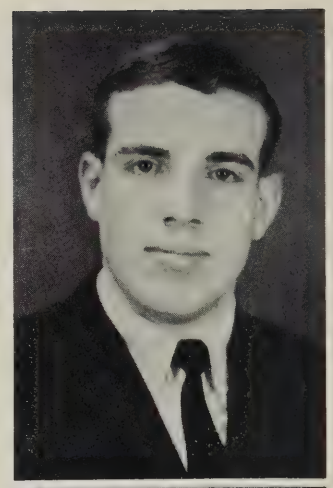

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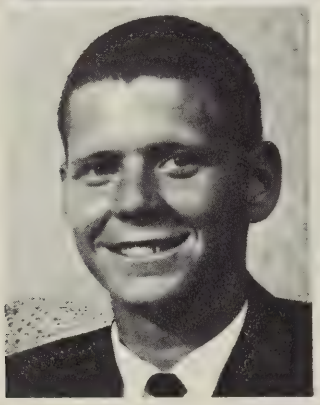

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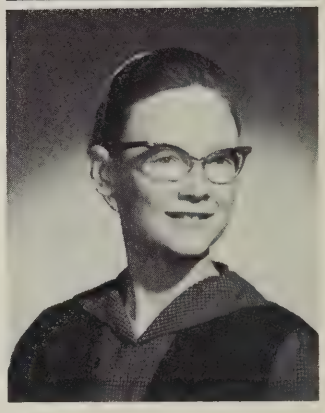

Rhoda Elizabeth
Showalter*
Route 2
Waynesboro, Va.

*Not at V.S.D.B. during 61-62 session. In Preparatory Department at Gallaudet College.

MEDICAL STAFF

Mrs. Rexrode, Miss Reed, (Supervisor) Mrs. Bennett, and Miss Wade. (Miss Ewing, not pictured.)

Dr. Anderson, dentist
Dr. Carr, doctor

JUNIORS (9th)

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Bobby Arey
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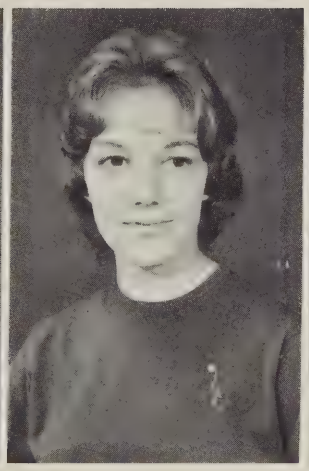

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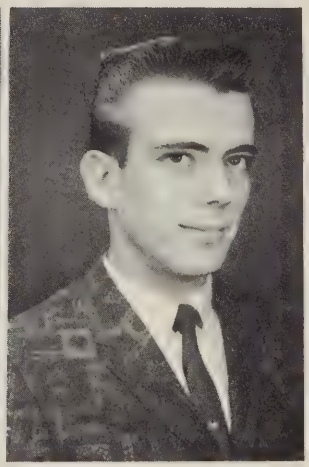

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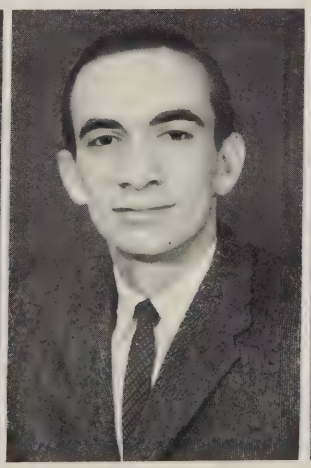

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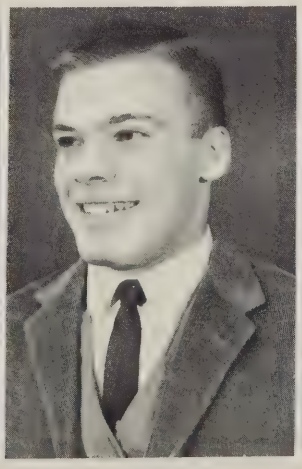
Route 1
Strasburg



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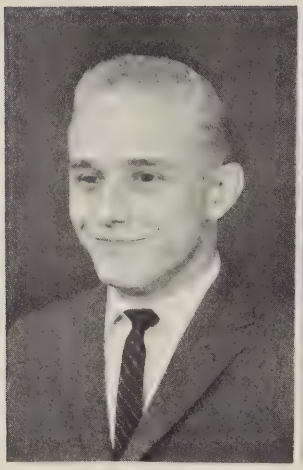

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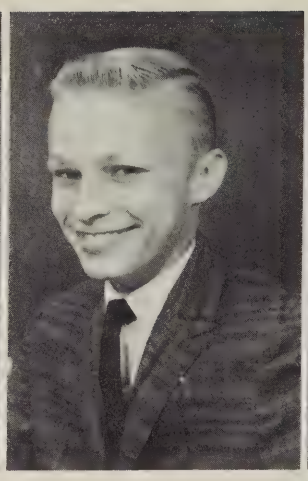

George Oakes
114 Hayes Crt.
Danville

Freeman Saylor
9905 Purcell Rd.
Richmond

Brenda Searls
109 Clifton St.
Hampton

Helen Smith
2320 Burnley Ave.
Richmond

"Happy New Year, 1961"

"Is that good for your posture?
Is that good for your eyes?
Is that good literature?"

"Look! We DID study, too!"

SOPHOMORES

8A
CLASS OFFICERS
(left to right)

President . . . . . Danny Owens

Vice-President . . . . . Ronnie Ellis

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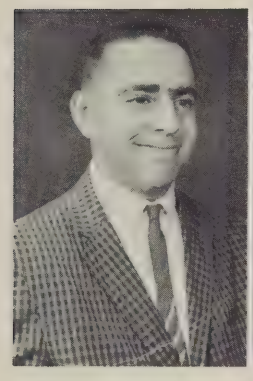

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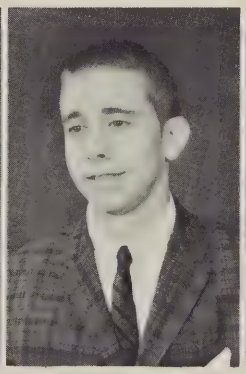
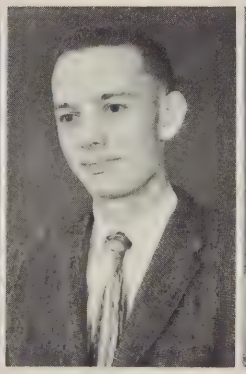


Ronnie Ellis

Shirley Lacks



Wayne Lawhorn

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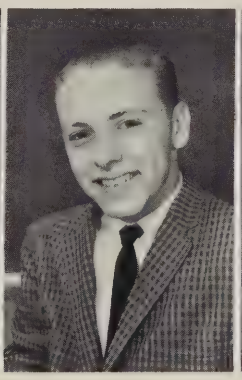

Danny Owens

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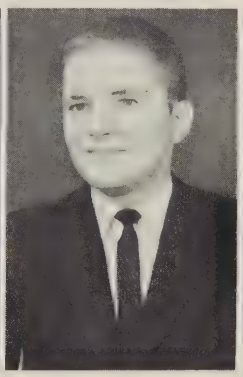

Lewis Roop, Jr.

Wayne Shook

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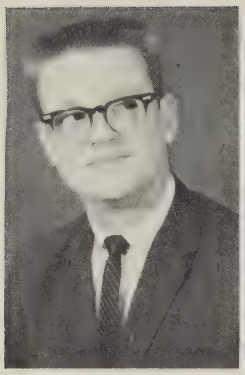

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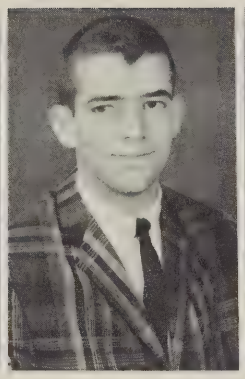

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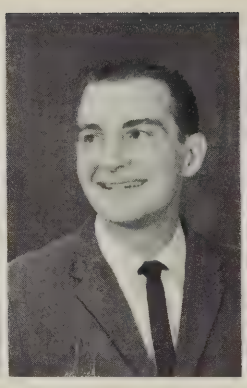
Peggy Jenkins



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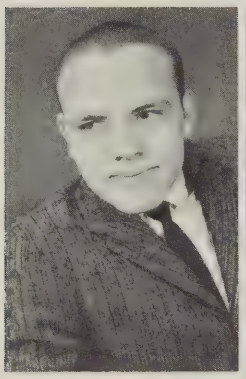
Betty Morgan



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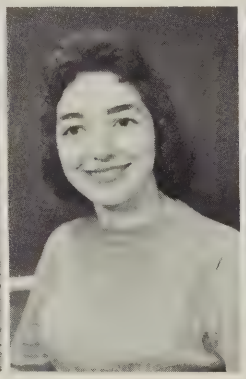

Elsie Robinette

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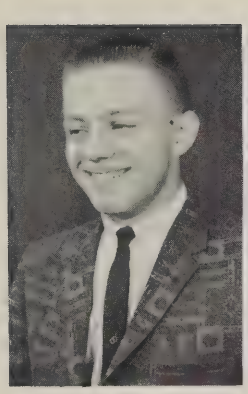

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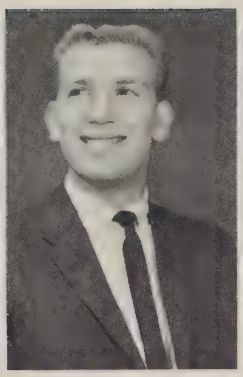

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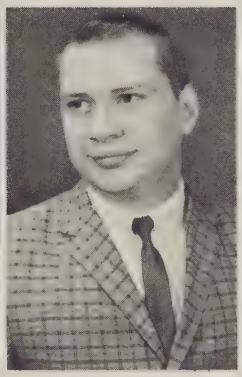

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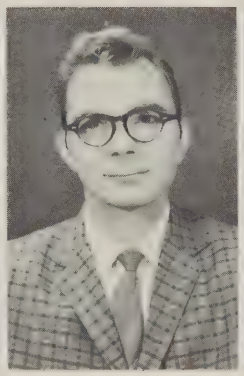

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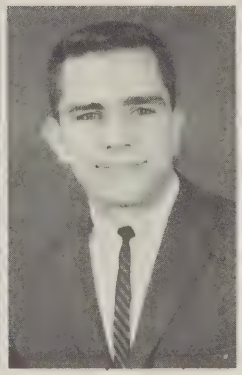

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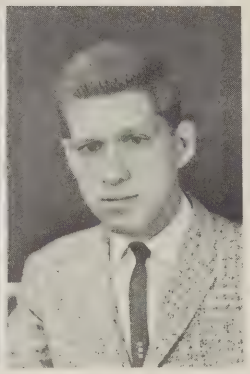

Charles Lyons

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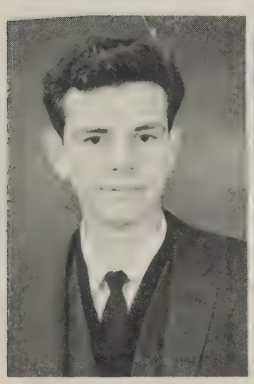

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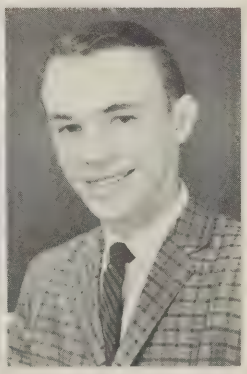

Kearrle Vandevander

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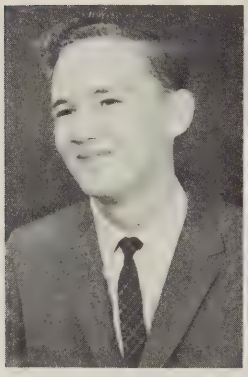
Nancy Brown



Billy Byrd

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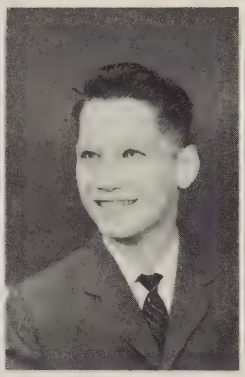

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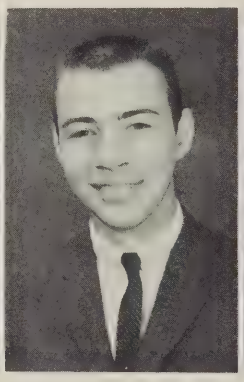

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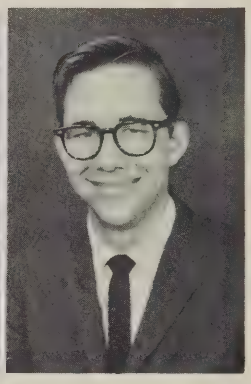

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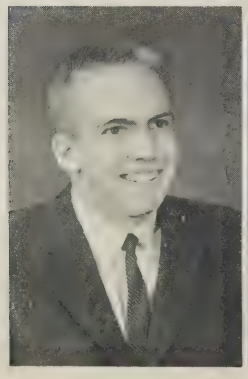

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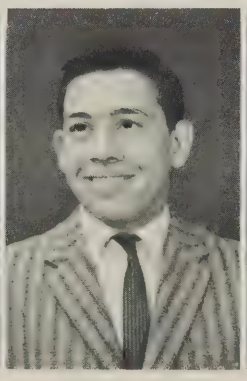

Charles Cash

Joan Champion

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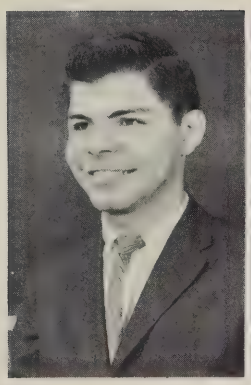

Bill Clark

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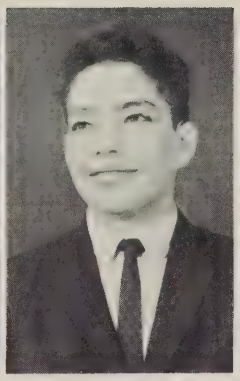

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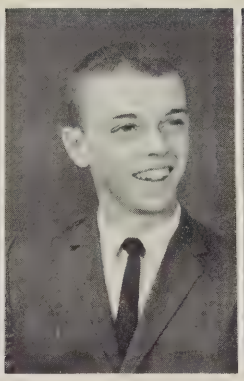

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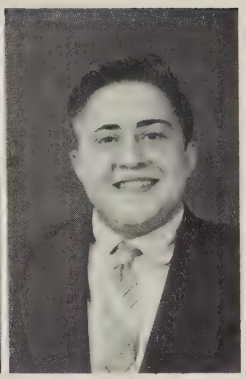

Jackie Shifflet

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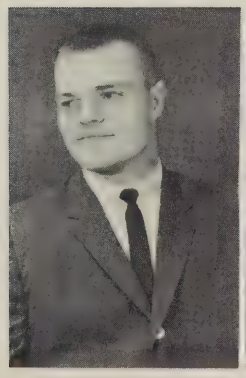
Edith Ashby



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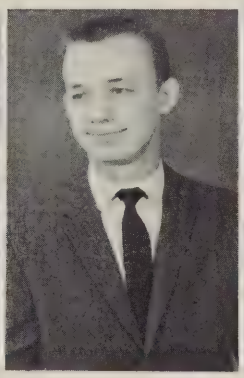

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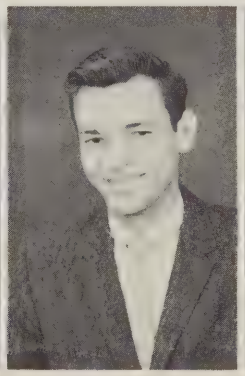

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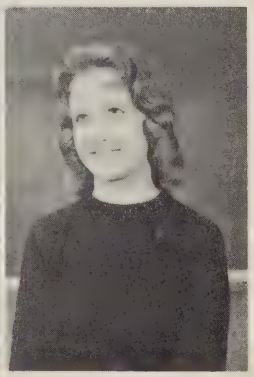

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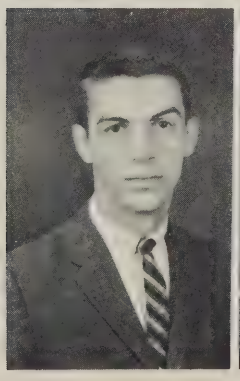

Frank Smith

Patsy Wilson

Miss Yates gave us mail.

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5 A: Robert Harris, Ronnie Mason, Nancy Wagoner, Paul Flavin, Tippy Markham; 2nd ROW: Marilyn Heppert, Chanda Winesburg, Sandra Strickler, Brenda Honaker, Rose Crucet, Mrs. J. Graham.

5 B: Danny Neighbors, Hudson Williams, Maurene Harris, Reba Jo Poole; 2nd ROW: Geraldine Shifflett, Mattie Thompson, Sharon Sullivan, Linda Fitzgerald, David Lassiter, Miss Pearce, Bobby Adams.

5 C: Diane Hancock, Lelia Fugett, Eugene Lepizzi, Oscar Hudson, Larry Luck; 2nd ROW: Mr. Dawayne Werner, Carol Potter, Mary Lee Martin, Chester Myers, Ronnie Kiser, Larry Clark.

5 D: Jimmy Evans, Richard Coley, David Mabe, Jerry Ross; 2nd ROW: Mr. John Woebke, Paul Crummett, Larry Cole, Harold Harrison, Emmett Gleason.

5 E: Judy Lassiter, Linda West, Billy Goad, Dennis Roop; 2nd ROW: Helen Helton, Howard Reid, Lee Drinkard, Clinton Harrison, Mr. C. Owens.

4 A: Linda Murphy, Bonnie Honaker, Kathy Grisso, Harold Clapp, George Hudson; 2nd ROW: Mrs. S. Wray, Charlotte Quesenberry, Kathleen White, Diane Hutchinson, Wayne Lassiter, Christine Hiller.

4 B: Linda Jo Long, Douglas Casey, Roy Hoosier; 2nd ROW: Mrs. L. Hinnant, Linda Williamson, Linda Headrick, Phyllis Headrick, Bobby Mumford.

3 A: Matthew Searls, Jean Ann Gibson, Brenda Tyndall, Patsy Pullen, Dick Craft; 2nd ROW: Sherman Harper, Robert Pullen, Mrs. Weaver. Johnny Olinger.

3 B: Bobby Conley, Sandra Wenzel, Zelma Delph, Mary Parris; 2nd ROW: Wanna Ward, Wilson Dudley, Edna Davis, Elwood Culbert, Miss Paxton.

3 C: Durston Winesburg, Frances Wood, Betty Davis, Leslie Headrick; 2nd ROW: Rita Vest, Richard Slavy, Joyce Ross, Ruth Grady, Mrs. N. Blackburn.

Mrs. Ollie Raymond
Art

2 A: Kathy Kivlighan, Peggy Barbour, Rusty Craft, Bennie Lacks, Charles Keen; 2nd ROW: Penney Cecil, David Trainum, Elvin Davis, Charlotte Tavener, Linda Sue Jarrell, Mrs. B. Wilson.

2 B: Beth Hirst, Ruth Freeman, Nancy Shifflett, Linda Collins, Jimmy Dickens; 2nd ROW: Diane Haynes, Merritt Belew, Sterling Noel, Steve Shrum, Mrs. J. Houchins.

1 A: Ken Potter, Kerry Freeman, Earl Wright, Ken Crockett, Rebecca Phillips; 2nd ROW: Neal Clapp, Mike Swiney, Gail Moore, Fannie Stables, Ed Arnold, Paul Shifflett, Miss Belchee.

1 B: 1st ROW: Freda Dingus, Bryan McGee, Sandra Day, Victor Haynes, Gary Cross; 2nd ROW: Findlay Loving, Mary Bennett, Kelly Shortt, Martha Fleshood, Mrs. Greever.

1 C: Larris Kerns, Kenneth Mitchell, Flora Fouts, Judy Myers; 2nd ROW: Barbara Snider, Randall Lawson, Barbara Sexton, Miss M. Wynne.

1 D: Alene Glass, Thelma Davis, Marsha Morris, Jack Cornette; 2nd ROW: Cindy Smith, Sandra Gunter, Carolyn Lewis, Dennis Daily, Ronald Noel, Mrs. F. Roller.

PREP. IA--(clockwise) Mrs. L. Black, Waldimer Hucul, Shannane Looney, Ricky Sanford, Betty Jones, Darlene Inabinett, Audrey Shortt, Mary Baker, Linda Wood, Connie Rossier, Danny Hailey.

PREP. IB--(counter clock wise) Jerry Brown, David Vess, Mike Wright, Charles Harris, Pamela Rexrode, Gerald Toney, Carlotta Lyles, Benny Warden, Mrs. Love.

PREP. IIA--1st ROW: David Inabinett, Debra Simons, Jackie Sine; 2nd ROW: Jon Mills, Debbie Morrow, Karen Snellings, Ronnie Craft; 3rd ROW: Diane Hankins, Patty Neely, Garrett Watts, Mrs. Rosen.

PREP. IIB--(clockwise) Mrs. A. Wright, Cherly Bache, Jerry Tussing, Kathy Ralicliffe, Randy Kibler, Jeffrey Cawley, Mike Albis, Carol Camden, Steve McClelland, John Taylor.

PREP. IC--1st ROW: Jerry Cole, Keith Pruett, Carol Riggs; 2nd ROW: Mike Culbert, Clyde See, Anne Howard, Teresa Boach, Mrs. Mallow (not pictured).

PREP. III B--(clockwise) Mrs. D. Woodrum, Judy Baker, Joseph Lewis, Jimmy Tyree, Terry Crisman, Mildred Howland, Thea Bess, Billy Elliot, Jerry Justice, Jim Reid (not pic.)

PREP. III C--1st ROW: Everette Bocook, Roger Petty, Lee Plymel, Gregory Thomas; 2nd ROW: Miss L. Winn, Shirley Lewis, Lou Ellen Justus, Susan Cox.

PREP. III D--Mrs. A. Sheehan, Calvin Lewis, Jeffrey Culbertson, Stephen Wood; 2nd ROW: Billy Dorsey, Linda Hypes, Charles Hartley, Joyce Weeks.

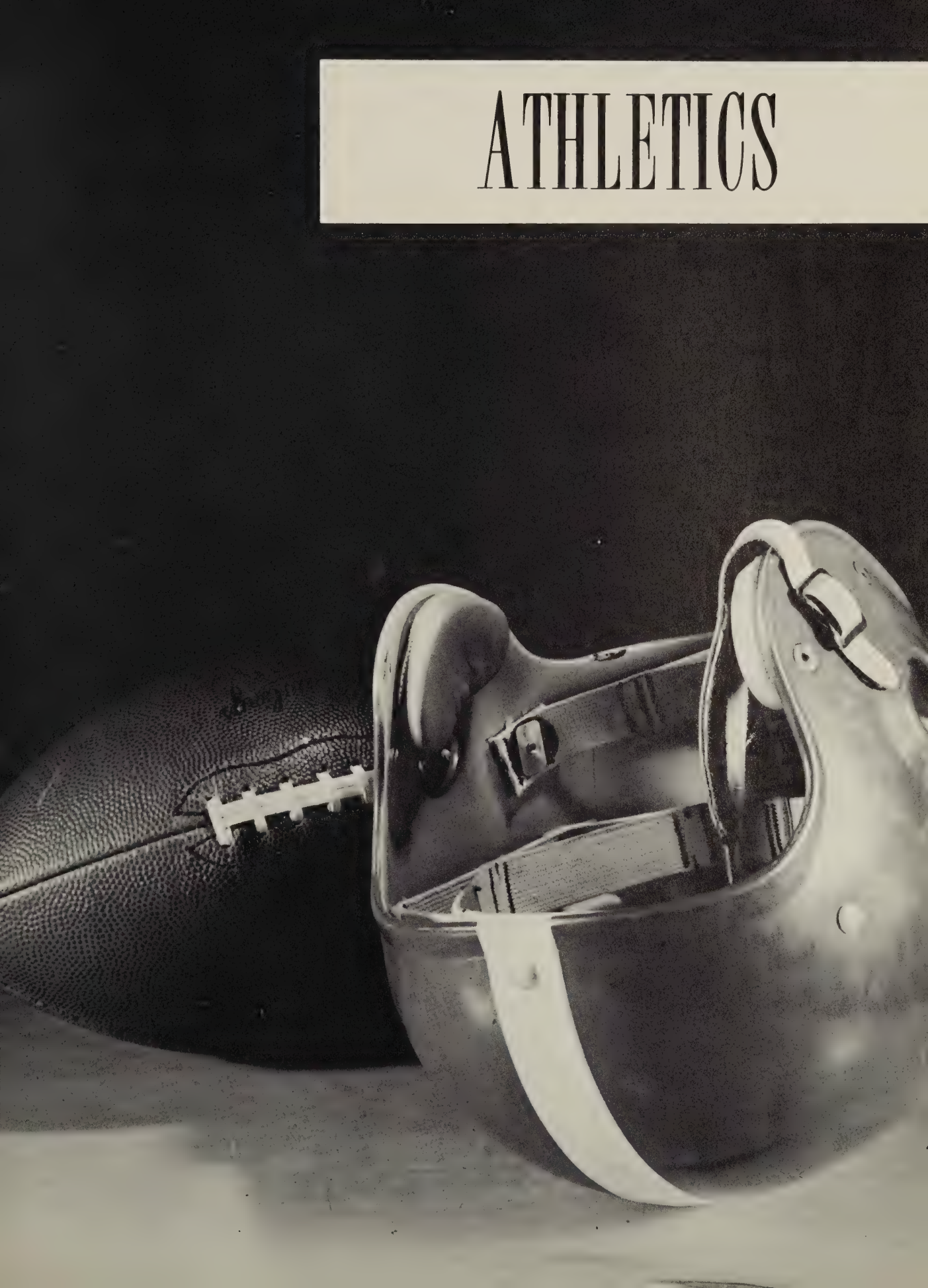
Remedial--1st ROW: Alice Eary, Eddie Stanley, Eddie Hawks, Danny Lowe, Warren Lipes; 2nd ROW: Joe Hathaway, Mrs. M. Boxley, Elmer Fitzgerald, Mary Williamson, Shelby Austin, Bobby Dunn, Mrs. M. Brown.

SPEC. B--1st ROW: Buddy Raines, Myrl Glenn, Ricky Walton, Roger Crider, Donald Campbell; 2nd ROW: Mike Day, Richard Dunford, John Wright, Mr. W. Ambrose.

Mrs. Marion Jones
Rhythm

Some of us liked snow; some didn't. But it came anyway. Main Hall seems unbothered.

ATHLETICS



VARSITY FOOTBALL

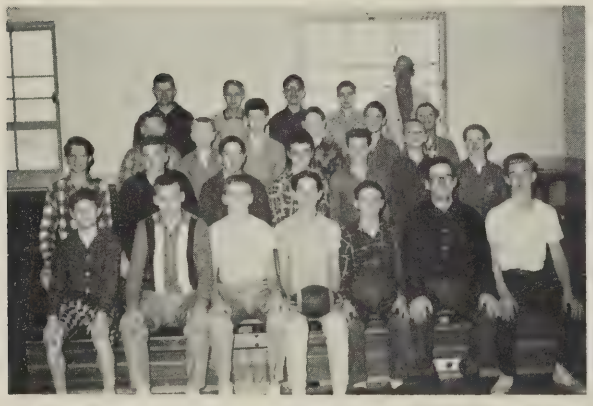
1st ROW: Fadoul, Ellis, Douglas, R. Owens, Blaylock, Bottoms, Arey, Justice, Vandevander; 2nd ROW: Heppert, D. Owens, Dyke, Galloway, King, Kidd, Smith, Lockeridge, Roop; 3rd ROW: Evans, H. Harrison, Crummett, Ross, McKenna, Caudle, Shifflett, Marsh; 4th ROW: Mr. Lewellyn, Lawhorn, Raines, Mr. Parks.

VARSITY COACHES

Mr. Lewellyn

Mr. R. Parks

JUNIOR VARSITY



1st ROW: Goad, Drinkard, Mumford, Neighbors, Luck, Nace, Dudley; 2nd ROW: Harris, Roop, Glass, Shook, Kiser, Dooley, Myers; 3rd ROW: Markham, Williams, D. Lassiter, W. Lassiter, O. Hudson, Hoosier; 4th ROW: Mr. Kiser, Oakes (manager), Davis, Lepizzi, Mr. Hess.

JUNIOR VARSITY COACHES

Mr. R. Kiser

Mr. J. Hess

WRESTLING

1st ROW: Paul Light, Bill Waters, Larry Luck, Myrl Glenn, Buck Dunnavant; 2nd ROW: Clifford Turner, Woodrow Berry, Blond Angus, Phil Bottoms, Roger Owens, Mark Justice; 3rd ROW: Tom Meredith, Barry Alderson, Al Abel, Herbert Adkins, Dick Marsh, Freeman Saylor, and (Coach) Mr. Richardson.

Touchdown!

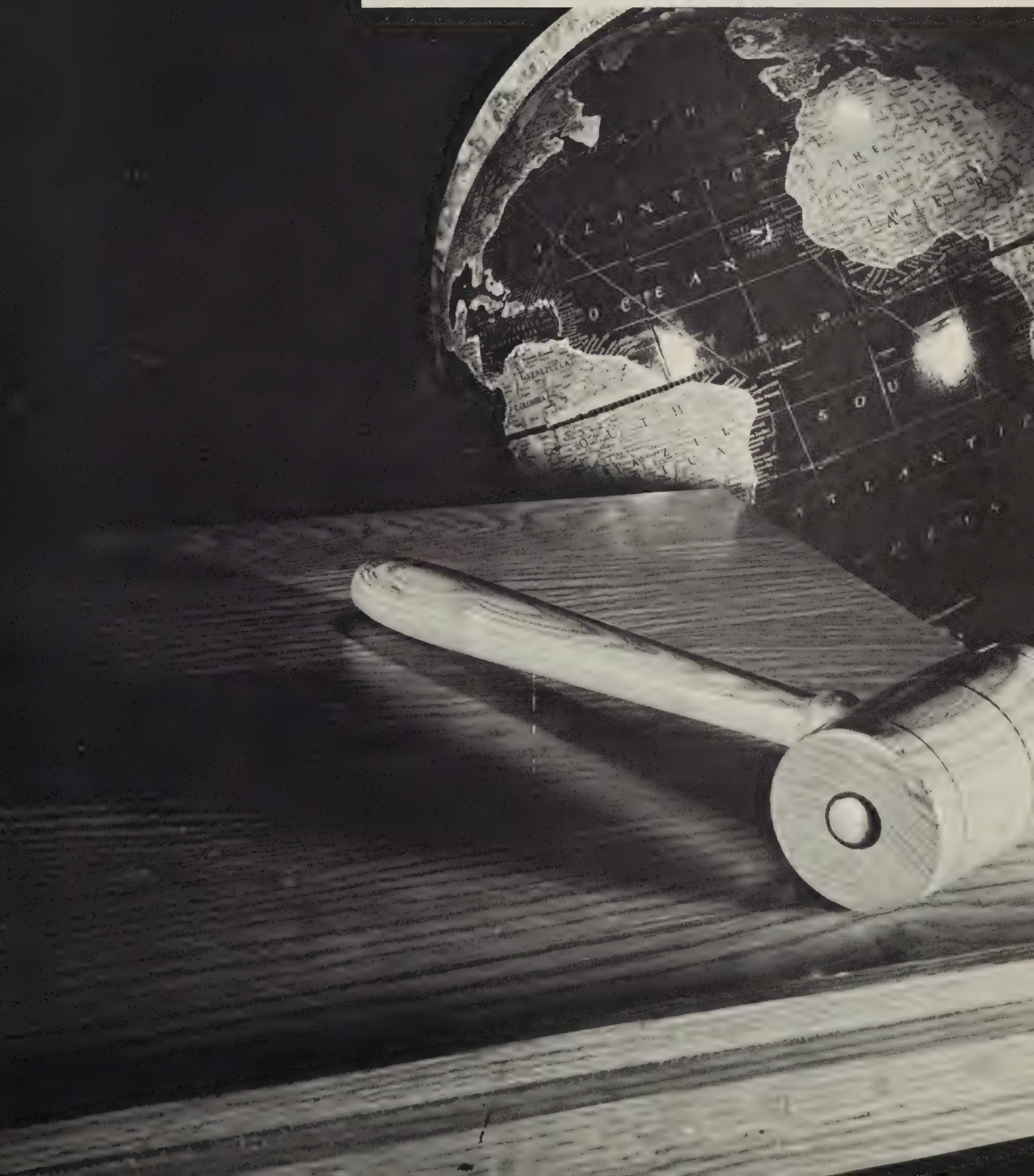
Help me!

FIRST ROW: R. Fadoul, A. Anker, F. Smith, G. Dyke, J. Caudle, W. Galloway, L. Roop, R. Ellis, R. Blaylock, K. Vandevander, W. Heppert, A. King, and Mr. R. Parks.

JUNIOR VARSITY

FIRST ROW: D. Neighbors, W. Lassiter, D. Lassiter, B. Mumford; 2nd ROW: M. Harris, O. Hudson, R. Dooley, B. Goad, W. Dudley, E. Campbell; 3rd ROW: Mr. Kiser, D. Owens, R. Kiser, L. Drinkard, W. Shook, C. Lockridge and C. Glass.

ACTIVITIES



Edith Ashby, Betty Roop, Freda Norman, Janice Christley, Pat West, Mary Lee Atkins, Joan Champion, Mary McCray, Shirley Lacks, Alva Tyndall, Darlene Pritchard, Martha Roop, and Peggy Ann Jenkins; Homecoming queen and court: Janice Clark, Betty Hobbs, Sara Shotwell, Betty Black, and Margaret Spangler.

CHEERLEADERS--VARSITY
and JUNIOR VARSITY

Kearrel VanderVander as Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet is teaching Mark Justice as Laurent Clerc how to finger spell and sign in our Gallaudet Day Program.

Christmas Party

Our daily prayer . . .

Nativity scene . . . of little folk.

Merriment all the while . . .

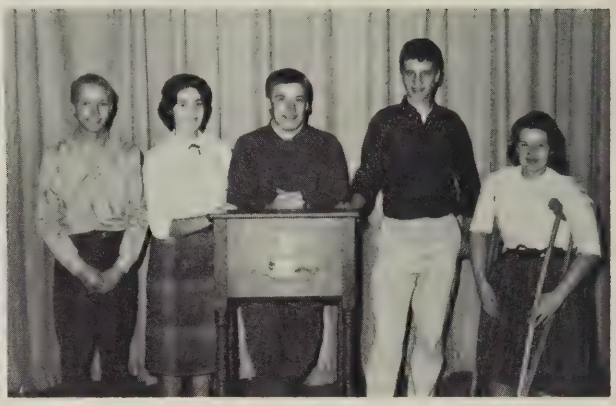
Calm sunset; hill of downy flake.

Snow . . . a youngster's dream.

Rip Van Winkle was listening but . . .

ORGANIZATIONS

White Columns Staff



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Homecoming Court: Janice Clark, Ronnie Blaylock, Betty Hobbs, Ronnie Fadoul, Sara Shotwell, Phil Bottoms, Betty Black, Mark Justice, Margaret Spangler, and Kearrle Vandevander.

Homecoming Dance

Homecoming Queen
Sara Shotwell

HOMECOMING

MAY DAY

Freda Norman, Jackie Owens, Janice Alderman, Andrew King, Janice Clark, Ollie McCray, Glenda Snyder, Gary Dyke, Barbara Jo Heckman, and Sammy Carter.

Mary Lee Atkins

Sara Ellen Shotwell

Richard Lee Koch

Sara Ellen Shotwell
Ronnie Lee Fadoul
Samuel Melvin Carter, Jr.
Betty Jean Hobbs

Ronnie Lee Fadoul

Raymond Willard Lane

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